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Panrucker's Store - Mirror

ROBBERS VISIT BASHAW STORE

Tuesday's Edmonton Bulletin has the following account of a robbery at Bashaw on Monday morning:

McNair Brothers' general store was broken into early Monday morning and between \$500 and \$600 taken from the safe. J. C. McNair, went into the back room and found the windows open. Mr. McNair immediately went out and found the door open on its hinges. The thief had done his job well. Paper was strewn over the floor and the cash and cheques which Mr. McNair estimated as being from \$300 to \$600 had been taken.

McNair was living next door to the store, having moved in during the morning hours. One man, D. E. Miller, got up and looked out of his front window, but everything was apparently all right and he went back to bed. When questioned as to what time he got out of bed, Mr. Miller said he was not sure, but thought it was about two o'clock. A fellow living north of Bashaw, William Miller, of the A.P.P. constable, F. Crossley, that he heard an automobile going at a terrific rate towards Camrose. Mr. Roys said it was a local fellow.

Tools to gain entrance to the building were taken from the Canadian National Railway's tool shed, that was also broken into. A leather hammer and a crowbar were used to pry open the back window. A large hedge hammer was found on the office desk near the safe. This hammer belonged to the railway shed.

A man without legs has been in Bashaw for the past week. He took up his position in front of the store and sold pencils, faces and other small objects. It is believed that this man was a "hanger-on" for the thieves as he was no where to be found on Monday.

The police are searching the countryside for the criminals, and it is thought that the two hours will be found.

The thieves laid their plans well. Monday the store was not to have been opened. Mr. McNair was in just to see his wife. He had no objection in paying the store a visit. The thieves evidently figured that the store would not be visited until Tuesday, thus giving them twenty-four hours in which to make their getaway.

Reception

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Humphrey gave a reception at their home in the Lakewood district, on Wednesday evening, August 27th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Humphrey, who were recently married.

About eight o'clock, sixty-five relatives and friends gathered to congratulate the bride and groom and to wish them happiness and success on life's journey together. During the evening the bride gave several selections on the piano, and Mrs. Stevenson sang and Mrs. G. P. Puffe played the accompaniment for the good oldtime songs, which were sung by all. Harold Stevenson's solo was an enjoyable item on the program.

The program was punctuated by wearing for a button-hole bouquet, a pair of "tiny booties" which were found among the presents. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts, consisting of silver, china, cut glass, linen and a lovely table.

Mrs. Humphrey served a delicious meal, and after dining Auld Lang Syne was sung, and the host and hostess for a very pleasant evening, the guests departed for home.

Miss Ruth Berger and Mr.

Glen Hartman were married

at 3229 104th Street, Edmonton, by the Rev. O. D. Riddle, on July 23rd, 1924.

The village council meeting

called for last Tuesday evening, was postponed for a week.

WHEAT AND WEED CROP BEING CUT

Harvesting of the wheat crop is proceeding now in Alberta under varied conditions. In southern portions of the province, the cutting is from 15 to 25 percent completed.

In the central and northern districts, harvesting operations have just commenced, and will be general for a fortnight. In the northern districts, rains have improved the grain crop somewhat, and warm weather has aided the filling process to such an extent that yields in such districts will be larger than first anticipated.

Notwithstanding the late rains, however, there is a very large area in south-eastern Alberta where the yields will be extremely good and where the quality of what grain there will be cut with headers. This process is now going on, and has been somewhat hampered in many districts by a heavy growth of weeds.

In the central and northern districts, chiefly in the districts adjacent to Calgary and Edmonton, heavy rains in the week or two have somewhat delayed the ripening process, and harvesting will consequently be delayed another week or two. In these districts, the warm weather needed has not materialized to the extent which might have been desired.

Nevertheless, with a short period of dry weather and the absence of damage from frost, these areas will yield some very satisfactory crop of grain.

One very satisfactory feature of the season is the quality of the feed stocks. This is due to the fact that the weather has been ideal for the process of filling, and the indications are that the heads are showing a good plump condition.

This far there has been no damage from frosts, and very little damage from any other cause in any part of the province, and the crop is in good condition.

The recent rains have been of great benefit to the later maturing crops such as oats and barley and to the feed crops. Even in the southern districts where the grain crop is light, there will now be sufficient feed of a kind to carry many farmers through the winter season. Grass has been cut in good condition, and barley and other feed crops promise well. The corn crop in southern districts, of which there is an acreage this year comparable to that of 1923, will be very satisfactory for fodder, although the early conditions were not so good as to bring much of this crop to maturity. The second cutting of alfalfa is about completed and has yielded fairly heavily.

The labour situation is being handled effectively by the provincial government in co-operation with the local U.F.A. and other organizations. Demand for harvest help has become keen in south-western districts in the past week, but no labor shortage is reported from any point.

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1924.

Rev. J. P. Berry will conduct services at:

11 a.m. Lakewood Schoolhouse.

7:30 p.m. Hickling ".

7:30 p.m. Mirror Union Church.

Consequent upon the death of Chief Justice Scott, of the Alberta Supreme Court, Chief Justice Harvey has been created Chief Justice of the Province. Justice Simmons has been appointed Chief Justice of the Trial Division. Mr. R. Boyle, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Alberta Legislature, has been made a Justice of the trial division.

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Canada Forges Ahead

Canada has experienced some very difficult and trying years since the close of the Great War, but it is to be hoped that in this respect the mind of man has a greater capacity for other countries, and, with the possible exception of the United States, this country has fared better than others. Of the great industries to which Canadians devote themselves, agriculture has suffered the most and those engaged in it have experienced the greatest discouragements. Nevertheless, if it is agriculture which is responsible for the financial problem, which is the effect of the war, then it is to be expected that the volume of Canada's farm production this year will be considerably less than a year ago, the financial return to the producers may not be equal to existing world conditions, full much below last year's figures.

Not only has Canada largely recovered from the effects of the war, within and abroad, but this Dominion has moved forward and occupied a much more prominent and important place in the markets of the world, and, as already noted, the backbone of this development has been agriculture.

The most gratifying feature of Canada's trade development is found in the steady increase in the volume of exports, particularly during the two years ended May 31 last. The Dominion had a favorable trade balance of nearly \$300,000,000. During that period the value of Canadian products exported was \$1,069,715,588, while imports totalled \$875,367,752. Exports increased to \$110,000,000 over the preceding year, while imports increased to \$822,000,000.

The chief increase in exports was in agricultural products, wood and paper.

In other words, Canada is becoming more and more a self-contained country, while through the development of its own resources it is able to pay debts abroad in products rather than through the export of money; it is rapidly developing into a credit nation which will be reflected in the trade balance in the favor of the Canadian people.

Closely allied with this gratifying trade expansion is another and also gratifying evidence of national development and strength. Not so very many years ago the great bulk of Canada's trade both in exports and imports to and from foreign countries passed through English and United States ports. Today Canada's foreign trade is largely conducted through its own ports, to a large extent directly through Canada's own exports. For example, export and import trade through the port of Montreal rose from \$252,212 to \$300,951,136 this year, with the result that Montreal now occupies the proud position of fifth among the great seaports of the world, ranking after New York, London, Liverpool and Hamburg, and being surpassed on this continent by New York alone. Substantial increases are also shown by Quebec, Halifax and St. John.

Even more striking is the growth of trade in and out of Vancouver. Two years ago Vancouver's total ocean-borne trade amounted to \$9,462,895. This year it has increased to \$100,000,000. Exports during the year amounted to \$50,000,000 and imports combined two years ago. Vancouver has in recent years rapidly overtaken other ports on the Pacific coast until to-day it is exceeded by only two of them and leads the entire coast as an exporter of grain, and this trade is only in its infancy.

Notwithstanding the natural wealth of Eastern Interests in connection with the Hudson Bay, that port will eventually be completed and the Bay outlet for Western products opened. When that day comes, and it cannot much longer be delayed, the figure of Canada's trade through its own ports will be substantially increased.

The Canadian mind is a most unusual mind. In predicting that Canada is at the eve of still greater development, those who expressed themselves as wonderfully impressed with the possibilities of the Dominion for continued expansion along agricultural lines, and also in the development of great industries based on the natural resources of the country.

When adverse circumstances, temporary economic periods of depression, overtake the world, man's Canadian nature disconsolate and takes him. There is not the slightest ground for any such gloomy forebodings. Canada is essentially sound; it is strong and growing stronger; it is enormously rich in as yet undeveloped resources. There is ample room for confidence, but no room whatever for pessimism. Canadians need to cultivate a little more patience. That, combined with confidence and hard work, will make Canada one of the greatest and most prosperous countries in the world.

Epidemic Of Death Rays

Russian Government Has Been Bombed With Letters From Inventors

Russian inventors, since the announcement of Mr. Grindell-Matthews' "death ray" discovery, have bombarded the Russian Government with descriptions similar experiments made recently in various parts of Russia.

An electrical engineer in Kiev writes that with an electric current of 110,000 amperes he has been able to burn a cigarette at a considerable distance and has succeeded in melting a sheet of lead at a distance of 85 feet.

Another engineer, a Government scientist, claims he has made a lamp that lights a lamp at 60 & 6 inches made iron dust enclosed in a glass bulb red hot and stopped a hand dynamo.

A man, electrician writes that he was experimenting when, by the use of a high ray, he kept the woman's cigarettes alight in a cruiser when matches were forbidden, and later was impressed after an experiment with his special ray, by which he set fire to a can of paint at a distance of 98 feet.

Encouragement

Old McGord—Do you collect anything?

Young Smart—I collect my thoughts occasionally.

Old McGord—The specimens you get are undoubtedly rare.

Treasure Is Recovered

Whole Contingent Of Gold On Lac St. Louis Has Been Recovered

The discovery of an unexpected treasure trove in the fore part of the liner Laurentic, which was sunk by a German submarine in 1917 at the mouth of Long Sault on the St. Lawrence River, has been reported. The sum total of the gold recovered is \$250,000 worth of gold bars which had been given up for lost. The divers have been working intermittently for six years to recover from the depths of the lake the treasure of \$2,000,000 in gold and silver bullion. The whole consignment of treasure has now been recovered.

Pools Of Solomon

What pools of Solomon, named for a locality, rather than for the famous temple, were built by Roman engineers to provide a water supply for Jerusalem. The three pools, which are eight miles from the city, were fed by eight springs and have a total capacity of forty million gallons, the water of which is fed into the city of Jerusalem again as excellent water supply.

Twenty years ago there were thirty pools of water in where the divers were conducted in the Welsh language.

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Would Send to Britain Those Who Have Met With Success In Canada

The kind of publicity Canada needs in Great Britain is to bring to the notice of women there who were originally from the Old Land and have made good and are happy and contented in Canada to tell of their experience and how to live successfully in Canada. In the opinion of Mrs. Clara H. Thorburn, of Ottawa, honorary commissioner on behalf of Canada, to the British Exhibitions delegations to the International Council of the International Council of the Empire, who returned home recently, Mrs. Thorburn is making a report to the Minister of Labor on the Labor Conference. She paid high tribute to the work of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, who, she said, was the greatest labor leader at the conference.

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Canadians Return From U.S.

Over Eighteen Thousand Waited Back During Period of Three Months

A pronounced return movement of Canadians from the United States is indicated in immigration figures made public.

During the four months April, May, June and July of the present year a total of 15,370 Canadians returned to Canada from the United States. Of this total 16,166 were Canadian-born citizens, 1,816 were naturalized citizens, while 1,655 were Canadian diplomats and 1,655 were classed generally as "Canadian citizens."

Immigration for the four months showed a decrease of over 10 per cent over the same period last year. The total number of immigrants entering Canada from all countries during April, May, June and July was 64,023, as compared with 74,512 during the same period of 1922.

The four month period of the year saw the largest number of foreign visitors. The number of visitors to Canada from the British Isles, 7,095 from the United States and 2,770 from "other countries."

TRIALS OF INDIGENOUS

Common Errors About This Trouble

How to Prevent People Fall

Many people are mislead in their thinking about the common errors of the study of common error experiment. There have been the true magnificently adventurous flights which have reflected credit on the country.

One by the courage and resolution of a few skilled pilots, in ever lengthening voyages through the air, can the problem of aviation be fully solved.

It is here that the independent spirit of the country can be seen. The quest for knowledge is a noble and laudable one.

Again to the aid of the scientist and the mechanic, Whitman, could have lived to see the triumphs of his contemporaries in the air, would have been a source of infinite satisfaction to him.

The "Pioneers" who are the salt of the human race.—The London Daily Telegraph.

Astronomer Is To Map Southern Cross

Dr. Hussey Brings Long Experience to His Tedious Task

Mapping the heavens that look down upon the southern sky is a task that compels the list of double stars that swing out to the south of that continent, is a task Dr. W. J. Hussey of the University of Michigan, expects to begin in a few days. The other astronomer who has been left to the double stars of the north, in the times he has been in the southern hemisphere he has found a small number of his quarter century search for novae, a record never equalled, in completing the work.

He will take a 27-inch telescope, which he has brought from the Naval Observatory down upon the mountains of the Orange Free State, although the top of some other kope in that location may be chosen. He found points of great clarity of atmosphere, visibility to the horizon edge and almost cloudless nights a year.

From his experience searching among the northern stars, Dr. Hussey believes that the third of the sky may be mapped in a few days.

Mr. James left Regina, July 29, and joined O. D. Hill, Melfort, the President of the northern section of the association, J. A. Campbell, coming from Port Nelson, Manitoba, and Charles Campbell, a mining engineer, at The Pas.

From The Pas the party

inspected the mining district of that

country, visiting the Re, Illo, Wab

Wab, and the Illo.

In other words, the party

will be able to learn something about the perplexing problem.

Mars Bart is a naturalist, an entomologist, a mineralogist, a

botanist, and a

zoologist, and a

mineralogist.

He will be able to

devote his time to

the study of the

minerals and the

